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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO DEMARCHE MADE BY AMBASSADOR TO GNZ MINISTER OF LABOR AND FORNSEC (REFTEL A), LABATT CALLED ON NEW ZEALAND DEPUTY WORKER AND DEPUTY EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES TO ILC MAY 19. FULL REVIEW OF US POSIITONS AND CRITICAL ISSUES GIVEN AS INSTRUCTED PER REFTEL B, AND CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF JUNE ILC EMPHASIZED.

RESPONSE OF DELEGATES INDICATED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS AND WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE CLOSE COOPERATION.

2. QUESTION OF USG AND AFL-CIO ATTITUDE TOWARD
CHILEAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT RAISED BY NEW ZEALAND
WORKER DELEGATE. COPY OF AFL-CIO'S MEANY LETTER OF FEBRUARY
9, 1977 TO CHILEAN MINISTER OF LABOR FERNANDEZ LEFT
WITH HIM. COMMENT: GNZ MINISTER OF LABOR GORDON
ALSO RAISED THIS ISSUE OF USG AND AFL-CIO ATTITUDES
TOWARD CHILEAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR
LAST WEEK. US DELEGATION MAY BE APPROACHED BY
NEW ZEALAND DELEGATES IN GENEVA ON THE QUESTION AND SHOULD
BE PREPARED TO RESPOND.
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